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RESULT OF THE ELECTION

At this writing the result of the election just past is as follows:

Nationally, it looks at this writing as if President Wilson is re-elected.

Governor Hiram W. Johnson is elected United States senator by a very large vote.

Congressman E. A. Hayes was returned to congress by a flattering vote.

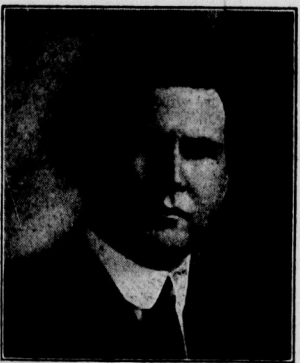
M. B. Johnson was elected to the California senate.

Frank L. Eksward, democratic candidate for the assembly, was elected over John D. Willard, the republican candidate.

The big event locally was the election of Thomas L. Hickey, republican nominee, as supervisor for the first township over James T. Casey, democratic nominee. The result was as follows: Hickey 2087, Casey 1987.

OUR NEW SUPERVISOR.

T. L. Hickey, our new supervisor who won at the recent election, is one of the pioneer citizens of South San Francisco. After making his home here shortly after this city was



THOMAS. L. HICKEY

founded. Mr. Hickey has shown his confidence in its future by investing here and elsewhere in the county. He is a man well and favorably known and his knowledge of the conditions in this district will make him an excellent and practical supervisor who will have the affairs of his district at heart.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will give a series of card parties for the benefit of the clubhouse to be erected in this city soon. The next party will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Peck, on Eucalyptus avenue, near Grand, on Tuesday, November 21, 1916.

For Rent—New four-room house and bath; \$16 month. E. C. Peck Co., 222 Linden avenue. Advt.

Young fresh cow for sale. Mrs. W. Hyland, 417 Linden avenue, South San Francisco. Advt.

A GOOD WORD

From your Bank is very satisfactory reference.

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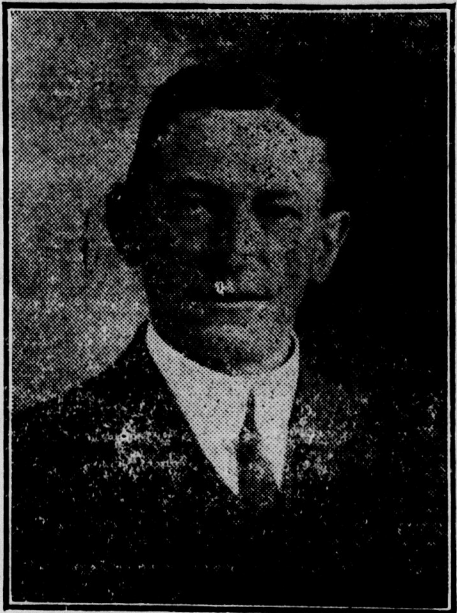
Bank of South San Francisco

COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

EKSWARD ELECTED ASSEMBLYMAN

Frank L. Eksward was elected assemblyman on the democratic ticket



FRANK L. EKSWARD

at the late election by a vote of 5193, against 4002 for his opponent, John D. Willard, republican nominee.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO STEEL PLANT IN BIG MERGER TO GET WAR CONTRACT

One million eight hundred and forty thousand dollars is the reported price paid for the holdings of the D. P. Doak interests in the Pacific Coast Steel Company with plants in South San Francisco, Portland and Seattle by William R. Piggott of Seattle. This is at the rate of \$300 per share. Several million dollars in Russian war contracts are said to be involved.

An officer of Piggott's company returned a year ago from Russia and the contracts he is believed to have secured are to be executed at the South San Francisco plant.

Negotiations for the transfer of the Doak holdings have admittedly been in progress for several days. E. S. Houdlette, secretary of the company, would say nothing further last night.

The local plant is equipped for every variety of structural steel work and employs 650 men. With the acquisition of the three-quarters interest the Doak group held in the Pacific Coast Steel Company, run in connection with his car and foundry works in Seattle, Piggott will figure largely in west coast steel operations. —S. F. Examiner, November 7th.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

With an almost complete line-up for the first team of boys' basketball yesterday, the second team was beaten by a score of 40 to 12 after a short period of exciting plays. Many wonderful passes were made by the first team and the second team attempted to stop these with brilliant but ineffectual guarding.

Wednesday the first team was also victorious, although the victory was not so decisive. These teams have been doing some good work and expect the lucky first team to score some wins in the series of games to be played with San Jose, Palo Alto, San Carlos, Campbell, San Mateo and Redwood City in the near future, the first game being played on December 16th with Redwood City.

Reading rehearsals have begun on a new play to be given by the students after the Christmas holidays, which promises to be the best of all their attempts behind the footlights.

A committee has been appointed by the student body to look for a place suitable to stage the basketball games indoors during the rainy season.

LOCAL BOY IN BIG FOOTBALL GAME

Tom Hickey, son of our recently elected supervisor, T. L. Hickey, will be in the line-up of Santa Clara in the big Santa Clara-Stanford game of football, to be played at Ewing Field in San Francisco this afternoon. Young Hickey has only recently re-entered the game, as he was operated on a short time ago. He is playing in the rear rank for his team and should repeat his father's action by scoring a win in his playing.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

J. O. Snyder has been in Visalia for most of the week.

Mrs. S. A. Nyland is in San Diego for a week's visit with relatives there. Work commenced this week on the new South San Francisco high school building.

The Betsy Ross Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Schurk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Martin of Stockton and F. W. Turner of San Francisco were at the W. J. Martin home over the week-end.

Mell Cohen is having his house on Miller avenue painted. It is hoped that others will follow his example.

Curusis Bros. are having their property at Miller and San Bruno avenues graded to street level.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, I. O. R. M., will entertain at a whist party on Thursday evening, November 23, 1916, in the Lodge Hall. Turkeys for prizes. Refreshments will be served. Score cards, 25 cents.

D. C. United States govern oil expert, visited South San Francisco Friday. He was accompanied by Ex-State Mineralogist L. E. Aubury and W. J. Martin. The object of this visit was to make an investigation of the shale formations in this vicinity.

Under the supervision of the United States health department, squirrels are being exterminated in this vicinity. Men employed by the government were here last week looking over the squirrel situation. It is claimed the squirrels carry bubonic plague germs.

Dr. David T. Day of Washington, D. C., United States government oil expert, visited South San Francisco Friday. He was accompanied by Ex-State Mineralogist L. E. Aubury and W. J. Martin. The object of this visit was to make an investigation of the shale formations in this vicinity.

A. L. Cappelli and family have moved into the Patchell house on the corner of Miller and Eucalyptus avenues. Mr. Cappelli is the new leader of the South San Francisco (union) band, and on taking charge of the band immediately proceeded to unionize it. He has opened a conservatory at his home and, in addition to teaching all instruments, brass and string, is giving singing lessons.

PROGRAM FOR BENEFIT CONCERT AND DANCE

Professor A. L. Cappelli announces the following program for the grand benefit concert and dance which is to be given at Metropolitan Hall, Sunday, November 12, 1916. The band, which has been unionized, will give an entertainment and concert from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. and dancing from 8 p. m. to 12 p. m.

PROGRAM.

March Professor Cappelli
Quartet from "Rigoletto" G. Verdi
Baritone song, "Ireland Must Be Heaven, for My Mother Came from There" Fischer
Quartet, "Jack La Follette" Fischer
Quartet, "American Patrol" Gaglioni & Co.
Grand operatic solo, "Il Baccio" Arditi
Mrs. A. L. Cappelli.
Baritone song, "There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl" Fischer
Jack La Follette.
Quartet, "Special" Gaglioni & Co.
Operatic selection, "Carmen" Bizet
Many special features will be given, including grand opera singing by Mrs. A. L. Cappelli.
Finis Band

SAN MATEO HIGH STUDENTS TAKE STRAW VOTE

The students of the San Mateo high school re-elected President Wilson in a straw vote by a plurality of four votes. Other candidates elected were Governor Johnson and Hayes for congress, M. B. Johnson and Eksward for senate and assembly.

On a vote on amendments 1 and 2, No. 1 was defeated by four votes and No. 2 carried by 18. It was the vote of the girls which defeated No. 1 at the polls.

Frank Miner, formerly of this city, is visiting here this week-end at the home of his son, Marion, on Commercial avenue.

For Sale—Household furniture, complete, for five rooms. Apply 317 Linden avenue, Carnody building. Advt.

PIANO CONTEST

Standing of the contestants for the week ending November 10, 1916. Votes

1—Rita Schmidt	6,250
2—.....	
3—Eleanor Morton	652,635
4—Elizabeth Monize	48,250
5—Marion Fischer	333,345
6—Florence Bonetti	998,345
7—Nellie Bortoli	6,050
8—Cecil Chadwick	14,390
9—Irene Galli	236,050
10—Ruth Meier	116,975
11—Juanita Brown	5,155
12—Sarah M. Doak	3,595
13—Peter Spiros	2,500
14—Freida Stuermann	3,435
15—Louise Beltrami	226,068
16—Ellen Hyland	3,010
17—Beatrice Neilan	5,505
18—Amelio Signorello	4,985
19—Virginia Chicacci	4,600
20—.....	
21—Alma Chicco	2,000
22—Alice Stearns	4,990
23—Marie Smith	3,450
24—Maude Wallace	3,065
25—Emma Johnson	3,420
26—Helen Dunbaugh	71,000
27—Anna Coombes	2,000
28—Juanita Dean	2,495
29—Emily Fourcans	3,510
30—Harold Woodman	2,990
31—Eleanor Hynding	5,270
32—.....	
33—Elizabeth Lynch	3,045
34—Beatrice Farrell	3,395
35—Pearl Ingersoll	22,400
36—Methuia Castro	4,890
37—Leta Lloyd	45,665
38—Aida Mazzoni	162,745
39—Palma Mancusa	18,975
40—Adelle Locatelli	51,020
41—Gilda Piccioni	30,800
42—Ruth Bissett	2,980
43—Angie Castro	26,100
44—Edna Broner	26,840
45—Alicia Signorelli	2,410
46—Miss Moss	2,000
47—Catholic Hall	446,080
48—Francis Carr	2,000
49—Georgie Wishing	2,400
50—Rose Varney	2,000
51—Willie Benedetti	10,000
52—Mrs. McConnell	42,712

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For Sale—Lot No. 7, in block No. 148, on San Bruno road. Address 1510 Eleventh avenue, Sunset district, San Francisco, Cal. Phone Sunset 945. Advt.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in regular session last Monday evening. Those present were Trustees J. H. Kelley, F. A. Cunningham, G. W. Holston. Trustee Healy appeared after roll call. Absent, Trustee George Wallace.

The reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

Monize and Billyard were granted a permit to conduct boxing exhibitions during the month of November, 1916.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company requested permission to set poles on Railroad avenue for the purpose of supplying service to the City Street Improvement Company.

The permission was granted.

An application was received from Mrs. H. Knott for a light to be placed on Maple avenue, between Grand and Baden avenues.

Laid over until the next meeting of the board.

A communication was received from the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in reference to the sum of \$4.50 owing by the city to the company.

The city clerk was authorized to pay the amount.

A communication was received from the Seagrave Fire Apparatus Company asking for the first payment of \$1830 due on the combination fire truck.

The clerk was authorized to pay the amount.

A communication was received from Attorney George J. Steiger Jr., in reference to alleged damages to G. Paulos on account of extending Grand avenue to Mission road.

The communication was referred to the city attorney for advice.

A communication was received from E. C. Peck protesting against the Spring Valley water main in front of the property of the South City Lot Company in South San Francisco, as it prevented the said company from laying sidewalks on San Bruno road, as per their contracts to purchasers of lots.

The city clerk was instructed to request the Spring Valley Water Company to lower its water main on San Bruno road.

A communication was received from the Woman's Club of this city, protesting against the condition of the streets and alleys of this city.

The matter was referred to the city health officer, and the city attorney was instructed to draw a resolution advertising for bids for cleaning the city's streets.

A communication was received from Capelleto Mairana, owner of east

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HEAT FOR WINTER



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REDWOOD DISTRICT

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

PAULINE FREDERICK SURPASSES HERSELF

It is no violation of screen secrets to tell the fact that the scenes in the Famous Players' production, "The Spider," in which Pauline Frederick is starred at the Royal Theatre next Thursday evening, were not taken in the sequence in which they appear in the play. Nor is it an aspersion upon the superb ability of Miss Frederick to say that the photographic arrangement was due to the star's own request.

The solution of the fact lies in Miss Frederick's playing two totally different roles in the production, the one a notorious Parisian beauty, the other her innocent little daughter whom she deserted when a mere babe, in order to share the fortunes of a dissolute nobleman. So great is the sincerity and the power which Miss Frederick puts into her acting, and so lasting is the spell of her own imagination upon the star that, when she worked herself up to the psychological point at which she portrays the cynical, heart-sore woman of the world, it is hours before she can assume the happy, right-hearted ingenuousness of the younger and less sophisticated girl.

Conversely, if she is playing Joan, the girl, she cannot instantly change to Valerie, the woman. So it was that when she read the script of "The Spider," Miss Frederick declared that she could do her best work if she were permitted to concentrate upon first the one character and then the other, and since the two never meet upon the screen the suggestion was easily agreed to by her director.

There is little doubt that the wis-

dom of the director in making this concession to Miss Frederick will be apparent at once to every one who sees this Paramount picture at the Royal, for in it the star performs miracles of character interpretation and of dramatic portrayal. When she was declared by the critics to have surpassed Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Zaza" and to have outshone Nazimova in "Bella Donna," it seemed that there was little left for this gifted woman to accomplish, but "The Spider" stands as a monument to her versatile genius.

In "The Spider," Valerie St. Cyr is living in comparative peace, with Count Du Poissy, having abandoned her infant daughter to run away with the nobleman. In order to avenge a rebuff which she receives at the hands of an artist, she unwittingly assists in placing her own daughter in the hands of the profligate count. When she discovers the identity of Joan and attempts to save her, Valerie finds that her daughter has stabbed and killed Du Poissy. As she hears the gendarmes coming, she makes her momentous decision and, seizing the dagger, she declares that she committed the crime. It is the only repatriation that she can make to her abandoned daughter and Valerie finds in this great sacrifice a solace for all the heartache that she has endured ever since the siren call of the count's gold lured her from the helpless babe she loved.

The cast which has been gathered in support of Miss Frederick includes Frank Losee, Thomas Holding and other distinguished players.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in the court house last Monday, when the regular business as follows was transacted:

Miss Anne Bell Bailey appeared before the board and asked that she be granted permission to attend the convention of county librarians of the state, which is to be held in Sacramento next month. The request was granted.

E. W. Florence, district manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, addressed the board in reference to the oil which had been running into the bay at Visitation valley. He stated that the matter had been investigated and remedied.

The reports of county officers were received and ordered filed.

Miss Anne Bell Bailey, county librarian, submitted her report showing expenditures for the month of October to be \$207.45.

Horticultural Commissioner Newton Peck submitted his report, showing that he had inspected during the month of October 1424 trees, plants and shrubs, of which number eighteen were condemned, coming from a district infected with "citrus canker," and were shipped out of the state.

The report of J. E. Eubanks, superintendent of the county farm and hospital, showed that he had cared for sixty-two inmates during the month of October, twelve of whom were discharged and one died. The report was received and ordered filed.

J. R. Eubanks, superintendent of the county farm and hospital, addressed a communication to the board, in which he gave a list of the persons who have been removed from the outside indigent list and also the list of state aid applications that have been denied by the state board of control. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the state board of equalization, calling attention to the annual convention of the county assessors' association, which is to be held at El Centro, Imperial county, next week, and earnestly requesting that the county assessor from this county attend the session.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, it was ordered that County Assessor D. P. Flynn be allowed to attend the convention at the expense of the county.

A petition, signed by Mrs. C. Lago-

morsino and other taxpayers of the Colma lighting district, was received asking for the installation of an extra light at Sullivan street and Eighty-eighth avenue. The request of the petitioners was granted.

Mrs. Delia Hanthorn of Redwood City was granted county aid in the sum of \$8 per month.

A communication was received from Wilson & Christensen, contractors, of San Francisco, in reference to \$10 deposit they had put up in order to secure certain plans and specifications in order to bid on work that the county was about to do, and which had not been returned to them by the county engineer. The matter was referred to District Attorney Swart to report upon at the next meeting of the board.

Superintendent of Schools Roy W. Cloud appeared before the board in reference to the Laguna school, near Crystal Springs lakes, which had been opened by the trustees of the district last September. Cloud stated that the school had been closed last year on account of lack of attendance, but was reopened this year without the sanction of the supervisors, the trustees not deeming this action necessary. The superintendent asked that the board make an official order reopening the school and date the opening back to the proper time in September, so as to make it legal. This the board did.

The following bids were received for installing the new oil-burning system for the court house:

Newsom & Henning \$769
S. T. Johnson Company 725
W. E. Ray 587
Gilles Schmid 810

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the awarding the contract on the above bids was postponed until next Monday.

On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, the county surveyor was directed to locate a certain street lying between Hazel and Lily streets and Railroad avenue.

Read Them Wrong.

A young man full of conceit approached the bishop of his diocese and said to him:

"Bishop, I am sure I am called upon to preach. For three nights in succession now I have, in a dream, seen the letters 'G. P. C.—Go Preach Christ'—like enormous letters of fire in the sky.

The bishop looked at the young man and remarked dryly: "I think, my young friend, you have misread the letters. They spell: 'Go Plow Corn.'"

THE STREET FAKER.

He was unwholesomely fat, and oily both of complexion and of tongue, and he had that prosperity which shows through the surface of uncompromising realism in the paste diamond stud nestled in the ready-made tie and the trousers sewed into perpetual creases.

He stood, shouting until the blood vessels stood out dangerously on his thick, red neck. A nondescript collection slowly washed up around him and his black case lying atop a tripod.

"Ladies-es and gentlemen!" he bawled, although there were none within hearing. "Ladies-es and gentlemen! Observe this remarkable eggsabition of marvelous card tricks. Behold! I take up the king of diamonds. I de-posit it in my left hand. Watch closely, my good friends. Ha!"

He leaned over confidentially to his audience.

"The card—the card has vanished!" He whispered with a cryptic grin.

Then suddenly he flung his left hand up the sleeve of his right, as if in chase of a mouse. There ensued a struggle, and at last, to the pop-eyed wonder of the crowd, the missing king of diamonds reappeared out of the sleeve.

"Observe!" cried the man of paste diamond prosperity. He moistened his thumb on his lower lip and shuffled the cards; he flashed a dazzling, affectionate smile. He had them going now!

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Our Wants.

Wanting nothing, you would lead an aimless life. You will get accustomed to living your life right through with a want in it. We all have to do that. You will get accustomed to wanting, and this habit will come to be a part of your life. You will be all the better for it.

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

April 20, 1916.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
*7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
*8:02 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:24 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
*8:23 p. m.	*12:02 p. m.
*11:39 p. m.	

* Except Sunday.
† Except Saturday and Sunday.
‡ Saturday and Sunday.
§ Theatre Train.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President),
P. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W.
Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.
Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector.....
.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....E. P. Kauffmann
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Engineer and Supt. of Streets.....
.....George A. Kneese
Recorder.....J. J. Dowd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Health Officer.....Dr. J. C. McGovern
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E.
N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McWeeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
County Clerk.....Jos. H. Nash
Assessor.....D. P. Flynn
County Recorder.....W. H. Barg
Sheriff.....M. Sheehan
Auditor.....J. J. Shields
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner.....Dr. W. A. Brooke
Surveyor.....James V. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

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.....John F. Davis
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D. W. Wagner,
Correspondent.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.

J. G. Walker, Master.
H. F. Mingledorff,
Secretary.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

H. Hyland, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland,
Chief of Records.

South City Aeris, No. 1473, F. O. B., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.

Emil Daner, Worthy President.
W. J. Smith, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.

M. R. Craig,
Dictator.
Henry Veit, Secretary.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1916.

A great many people fondly imagine that if they are honest, pay their debts, and do not speak disparagingly of other people they are among the mainstays of the town. But such is not always the case. Honesty and a careful mouth are much to be commended, but this town needs more than that. It needs citizens who will go out of their way to DO SOMETHING for the town, who will labor to better local conditions, who will go their length to bring new industries and new people to our community. Such people as these are in reality the mainstays of a town. And we need a few more mainstays.

A MODEL COMMUNITY.

Down among the mountains of Tennessee, high on the Cumberland tablelands, lies the little town of Clifty. It is just a little mining town, peopled by a hardy, industrious set of people, but it is showing to the world how neighbors and friends may "dwell together in unity."

We have said that it is a mining town, but it is more; that the people are hardy and industrious, but they are more; they have the true community spirit—they are real NEIGHBORS.

This little town has conceived and put into force some community plans that might well be copied by other towns. Of course almost every family in the town owns and cultivates its own garden and "truck" patches, but this is not all. A few years ago the mine superintendent, a man of considerable learning and of a progressive spirit, conceived the plan of having all the citizens of the town own and cultivate a small tract of land in common. Five or six acres were first bought and cultivated as a "community farm." The result was a pronounced success, and each year thereafter the town added to its holdings until this past season it had about one hundred acres under cultivation on the "community" plan, and the people announce their intention of branching out still further.

Now there would be nothing out of the common in this if the experiment had not developed some gratifying results.

First, they discovered that instead of fifteen or twenty families (about the number interested in the "community") each having to own and maintain a team, three or four teams were amply sufficient.

Again they discovered that instead of fifteen or twenty sets of agricultural implements being needed, only three or four of each kind were necessary, and of some, only one—a great saving all must admit. Each stockholder bears his pro rata share of expense and furnishes his pro rata amount of labor.

Briefly, the plan has proven such a success that the community now has its own silo, blooded hogs and cattle, and last year their exhibits led all other at their county fair.

But these are not all of the results. The close business association necessary in the successful working out of the plans has developed a spirit of community brotherhood that is a pleasure to witness. In this little town is exemplified a typical brotherhood of man. The welfare and comfort of the most humble is as care? fully looked after as that of the most wealthy. They have a splendid school, church, Sunday school and recently a commodious club house has been erected that is proving a power for good to both young men and older ones.

We have briefly sketched the results of this community plan of co-operation as showing what a true community spirit will accomplish. Many features of interest have neces-

sarily been omitted from this article from lack of space. But should any other community desire to know more of their workings, a letter addressed to the postmaster will receive prompt and courteous answer and full information will be given of plans that can not fail to benefit any community.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In a learned discourse an exchange tells us why hair falls out. We note with regret, however, that it fails to tell us how to fall it back again.

Life is full of joys, sorrows, and stomach aches.

This life is just one grand eat after another—when we can get the eats.

With some men a good wife is respected and admired, while the affinity gets the coin.

No man is ever so great but what a dirty street urchin can make him look like thirty cents.

Vast numbers of new dimes have been put into circulation. But bring the old ones along. We'll take them dirt and all.

'Tis sad, but true, that the attractiveness of a pretty face is often engulfed by the vitriol of a sharp tongue.

If you want a Sunday dinner that would tickle the palate of a king, just tell your wife that she is the most popular woman and the best cook in town. You'll get it.

SNAKE DIET PROVES WORTH OF "ROADRUNNER"

Complete vindication for the much-slandered "roadrunner," the picturesque little bird of California, is contained in a report of Harold C. Bryant, who has just finished examining the stomachs of eighty of these queer birds. Roadrunners were charged with eating the eggs of other birds, but Bryant found that the insides of the little runners contained nothing but insects for the most part injurious to farmers. The woolly-bear caterpillar, tackled by few birds, is a favorite diet of the roadrunner, as are also snakes and lizards. One bird's stomach contained several young rattlesnakes.

"It is to the interest of every one in California," says Dr. Bryant, "to protect carefully this most curious and interesting bird."

FLY SAVES YOUNG HUNTER'S LIFE

While out hunting near La Crosse, Wis., young Carl Kaeppler narrowly escaped death.

Carl felt a fly irritating his forehead and raised his arm to brush it aside. At the same time a friend who was with him and a short distance away, accidentally discharged a rifle he was carrying.

The bullet passed through the fleshy part of Kaeppler's arm, striking the boy in the forehead.

Physicians said that if the force of the bullet had not been spent in passing through the boy's arm, he would have been killed instantly.

JAPANESE SEEKING TO INCREASE SIZE OF RACE

Transforming the entire Japanese race from short stature to six-foot stalwarts is the big undertaking assumed by the Mikado's scientists.

Students of anatomy have concluded that the immemorial practice of squatting on the floor mats is responsible for arrested leg development and the dwarfing of Japanese as a people.

The Japanese are becoming extremely sensitive about their small size and the experiment is already under way. It is hoped to accomplish this largely through the introduction of common chairs in the Nipponese household.

ELEPHANTS COME WHEN HUNTERS GO TO WAR

Owing to the enlistment of settlers and hunters in the British army, elephants have increased in South Africa and have reappeared in districts where they had long been unknown.

WATER CASK GIVES CLEW TO SEA MYSTERY OF RIO DE JANEIRO

After fifteen years the bay has given up a clew to one of the great mysteries of the sea—the wreck of the Pacific Mail liner Rio de Janeiro in the Golden Gate, February 22, 1901, with a loss of 122 lives.

John Norby, a cafe owner of Tiburon, has a water butt bearing the vessel's name.

Norby was cruising in his launch Sunday when he noticed a barrel, almost submerged and coated with marine life. When scraped, it revealed the name.

When the barrel was found the tide was at the turn, having been coming in strong. It is the belief of Norby and of men familiar with the bay's gate waters that the wreck of the Rio, never found, is intact and that the barrel was held down by debris.

MORPHINE SMUGGLED THROUGH KISSES

The "morphine kiss" is the newest thing at Bridewell prison, Chicago, and through it drugs have been smuggled to patients.

As a result of the discovery patients will not be permitted to kiss visitors. An inmate's wife, sweetheart or sister comes to visit him. They kiss. When the kiss is over the patient has fifty or sixty grains of morphine or other drug in his mouth.

Before this method was used, visitors sent oranges in which drugs had been injected.

S. F. PROMOTER TO BRING HOME JAP BRIDE

M. D. Bunnell, a San Francisco promoter, is expected to arrive soon from Japan with his Japanese bride. The wedding took place in Tokio several weeks ago.

The bride is a daughter of a distinguished professor in the imperial university of Tokio. Her mother is a German woman. The romance was begun when Bunnell went to Japan as manager of the Chicago White Sox on their tour of the orient.

UNCLE SAM TO HELP SANTA CLAUS SUPPLY DOLLS

Because of the war many little "kiddies" will have to go without dolls, partly because there will not be enough to go around and partly because the shortage will boost prices out of the poor's reach. War has stopped the importation from Germany, where most dolls were made. American factories are working overtime trying to supply the demand of the poor little poor girls.

WATER FATTENING, SAYS OFFICIAL WATER TASTER

Sam Smith is in the chemical laboratory of the water purification works of Columbus, Ohio, and his job is to taste the water every two hours in the day to see that it is all right.

He drinks two or three gallons a day, and during the six years he has been on the job has grown so stout that he has decided to quit.

Every Saturday at the Linden Hotel, piano and harp lessons given by Mrs. A. A. Kishon (nee Vandenbos); terms reasonable. Advt.

J. Monize, tonsorial artist, at 222 Grand avenue, is agent for Progress Laundry, whose cleaning and dyeing is done in a first-class manner. Advt.

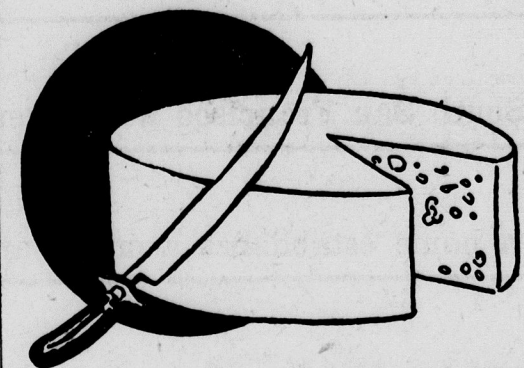
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Tuesday—Hazel Dawn in "My Lady Inoc." in five parts.
Wednesday—Vaudeville and tryouts.
Thursday—Pauline Frederick in "The Spider."
Friday—Fourteenth story of "Who's Guilty?" eleventh episode of "Iron Claw" and selected comedy.
Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Good Bad Man" and Keystone riot, "Her Marble Heart."

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Continued from page 1.)

half of lot 14 in block 119, asking for a reduction of her city taxes, which taxes were in the amount of \$4.

The petition was rejected.

The reports of city officers were as follows:

City Clerk W. J. Smith.

To the Honorable the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco—Gentlemen: The following is a true and correct copy of the receipts and expenditures of the city of South San Francisco for one month, ending October 31, 1916:

General fund—October 1, 1916, balance brought forward, \$674.39. Received from city taxes, \$827.71; liquor licenses, \$2462.50; special liquor permits, \$15; city recorder's office, \$27.25; interest on deposits (two months), \$25.03; special deposit, tearing up street, \$11.25; Grand avenue extension, \$538.79. Total, \$3907.53. Grand total, \$4581.92. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, \$1308.81. Cash to balance, \$273.11.

Sewer fund—October 1, 1916, balance brought forward, \$1766.74; received from sewer connection fee, \$4. Total, \$1770.74.

Sinking fund—October 1, 1916, balance brought forward, \$1090.34; received from city taxes, \$496.63. Total, \$1586.97.

Storm sewer fund No. 1—October 1, 1916, brought forward, \$295.34.

Library fund—October 1, 1916, balance brought forward, \$604.28; received from city taxes, \$132.43. Total, \$736.71. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, \$110.16. Cash to balance, \$626.55.

City hall fund—Received from city taxes, \$165.54.

Destruction of weeds—Received from city taxes, \$33.11.

Library building fund—October 1, 1916, balance brought forward, \$81.37. Paid to O'Rourke & Brady, \$23.73. Balance, \$57.64.

City Treasurer E. P. Kauffmann.

To the Honorable Board of City Trustees—Gentlemen: I herewith submit treasurer's report for the month ending October 31, 1916:

General fund—October 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$981.47; deposits, \$3893.95. Total, \$4875.42. Disbursements, \$1772.31. Balance on hand, \$3103.11.

Sewer fund—October 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$1766.74; deposits, \$4. Balance on hand, \$1770.74.

Sinking fund for sewer bonds—October 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$1090.34; deposits, \$496.63. Balance on hand, \$1586.97.

Storm sewer district No. 1—October 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$295.34.

Grand avenue extension—October 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$538.79; transferred to general fund, \$538.79. Fund discontinued.

Library fund—October 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$1058.11; deposits, \$132.43. Total, \$1190.54. Disbursements, \$478.83. Balance on hand, \$711.71.

Library building fund—October 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$81.37. Disbursements, \$23.73. Balance on hand, \$57.64.

Weed fund—Deposits, \$33.11.

City hall fund—Deposits, \$163.54.

October 31, 1916 on deposit in the Bank of South San Francisco, \$7724.16.

Recorder J. J. Dowd.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, City of South San Francisco—Gentlemen: Following is my report for October: Attachment, \$2.25; fines for speeding, \$15, which had to be sent to the county auditor.

Health Officer J. C. McGovern.

Honorable Board of Trustees—Gentlemen: My report for month ending October 31st is as follows: As far as communicable diseases is concerned, health of community is excellent. Numerous complaints of broken sewers, and I can assure your honorable body it is some task to get property owners to fix same. On account of teachers' institute and four days spent in attendance at league of municipalities I was not able to do as much at school as previous months. However, the following was done: Number of children having received attention, 16; number of teeth filled, 9; teeth extracted, 6; treatments, 10;

cleanings, 5; abscesses lanced, 2. The different cities of the state were very well represented at Visalia. Numerous propositions were discussed in regard to the health and quarantining of districts throughout the state. I will say that South San Francisco is one of the pioneers of the state in regard to the work done in school. It will not be far distant until it will be a part of the curriculum of every school. The cities represented which are doing this work are San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Merced and South San Francisco. We have an advantage in that we are getting done for an average cost of \$3 per month for which the lowest of above cities is costing \$120.

The reports of all the city officers were accepted and placed on file.

Adjournment was then taken until Monday, November 20, 1916, at 8 p. m.

FATHER PERRIN AT GRACE CHURCH

Well-Known Prison Reform Worker Will Conduct Services and Preach.

The Rev. Arch Perrin, pastor of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, and bishop's chaplain to the prisoners at San Quentin, will be a visitor at Grace Church to-morrow.

Father Perrin is a priest of rare ability to whom self-denial has become a habit and whose love of service among all of God's people, whether wealthy or outcast, seems to have no bound. The good that he has accomplished for the state in the way of prison reform, and the inspiration he is to the convicts whom society has exiled, filling them with hope and desire to live lives of cleanliness and righteousness, has given Father Perrin a place that few could fill.

All are invited to attend the services at Grace Episcopal Church, corner Grand and Spruce avenues, to-morrow.
8 a. m. Holy communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Holy communion, with sermon by Father Perrin.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

"The Flood."

This was the subject of the Bible lesson last Sunday evening.

The cause of the deluge was the lust of man.

God gave the world 120 years' notice of the wrath which He would visit upon the earth. He provided a refuge for the righteous in an ark of wood, built into the shape of a huge vessel.

Noah, a good man, was His agent in the construction of this vessel.

Water was God's weapon of vengeance, rolling in from the oceans and coming down in rain during forty days and nights.

There were eight persons saved and two of every unclean beast and bird and fourteen of every clean.

All other human, beast and bird life was destroyed.

The waters were washed by a wind that swept over the world.

Noah employed a raven and a dove as messengers to tell him when the flood was over.

He built an altar and offered a sacrifice that pleased God. God in return makes a covenant with Noah and gives him promises and blessings. Noah looks through his altar fires and sees the sign of the covenant.

When Noah planted a vineyard and drank of the wine, he found the race was in danger of a greater flood than water.

Church Notes.

Sunday school at 10. Last Sunday holds the record for attendance. Can we improve?

Public services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning theme, "The Greatest of These." The evening theme, "The Chamber on the Wall."

Junior League Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal at 8.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

The shade of faith and the cloak of true godliness are the best equipment for the storm of adversity and the keen atmosphere of selfishness.

Abraham Lincoln once said that the strongest bond of human sympathy, outside the family relation, should be the one uniting all working people, or all nations and tongues and kindreds.

In this day and generation it is safe to say that the greatest bond outside the home is the fraternal society.

There is no other institution built and pledged as is the fraternal society, so far as mutual help and sympathy are concerned.

Look where you will, the fraternal society fulfills its mission.

Every man and woman in crossing the threshold of the lodge room takes the obligation which binds him to deeds of usefulness, and the degree of fulfillment is exemplified in every city and hamlet on this hemisphere.

The history of fraternal societies is written on the hearts of millions who have partaken of the benefits.

Their deeds might worthily be published, but the fraternalists do not do their work that way.

Any institution that has for its aim the betterment of mankind in his relationships, his education and his forethought for the future, deserves to survive.

Fraternal leaders know the struggles with which their own individual society have had to contend, and in the light of these experiences many of them have adjusted themselves into strong permanent organizations. Fraternal societies have come to stay. May they be in the future what they have been in the past, that strong bond uniting the people of the earth in one common sympathy and mutual happiness.

The meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas was one of business and pleasure. Getting acquainted with the new members is indeed a pleasure, knowing that each one is taking up the greatest of all work, "Fraternalism."

The Degree of Pocahontas is an establishment founded on the benevolent intention of extending and conferring mutual happiness upon the best and truest principles of moral life and social virtue.

The charter list will remain open for some time, to give the women of our city the opportunity of becoming members of the greatest American society in the world.

The large crowd of pleasure-seekers who attended the fourteenth annual ball given by Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, went home satisfied that this was one of the best of the season, and await the invitation to the other festivities on the entertainment calendar to be given this winter. A continual round of pleasure such as this city has not seen for many moons awaits their pleasure.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Daly City Homestead, No. 5582, was instituted last Saturday evening at Daly City in the Masonic Hall. A large crowd of South San Francisco and San Bruno Yeomen attended, and the event goes down in the history of San Mateo county's fraternal societies as a great asset in this work.

The following officers were elected: Foreman, Robert Cassidy; master of ceremonies, John J. O'Brien; master of accounts, John Giffons; chaplain, Christina Michaelson, and correspondent, Marie Byron. The San Bruno degree team performed the degree work. District Deputies Berry and Rominger instituted the homestead.

JOHN D. WILLARD THANKS FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

Kindly permit me through The Enterprise to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who supported my candidacy for the assembly.

While I sincerely regret that certain unfounded rumors and charges against me were circulated in the campaign, and which, although false, were unjustly damaging to me and to my candidacy, yet I do not harbor any resentment over what is past, and I desire to express my good will toward everybody.

I congratulate Mr. Eksward upon his election, and I hope that he will have a successful term of service in the legislature.

Very sincerely,
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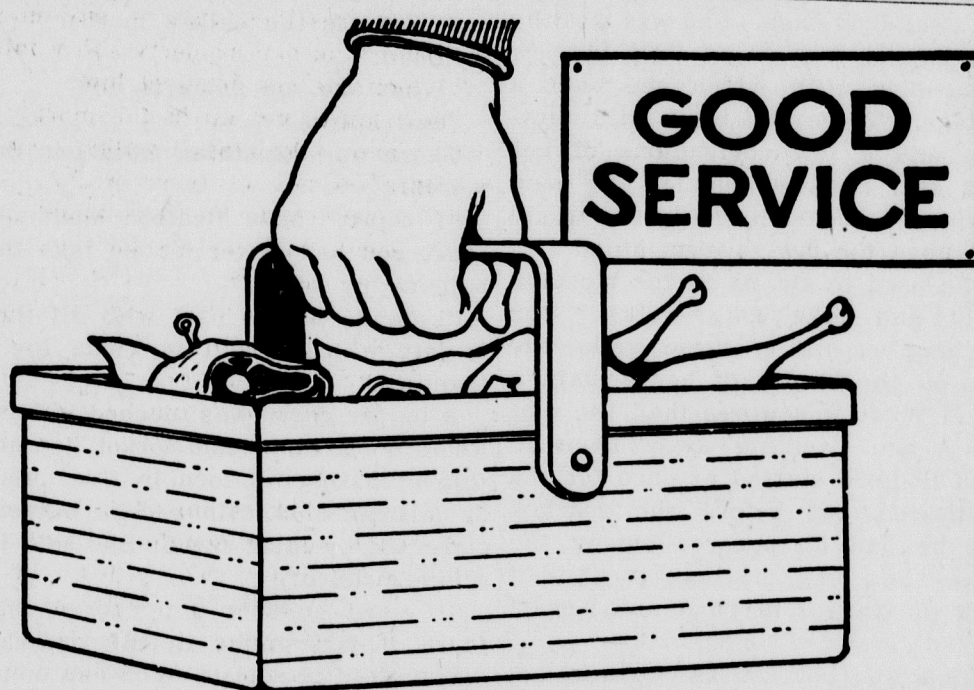
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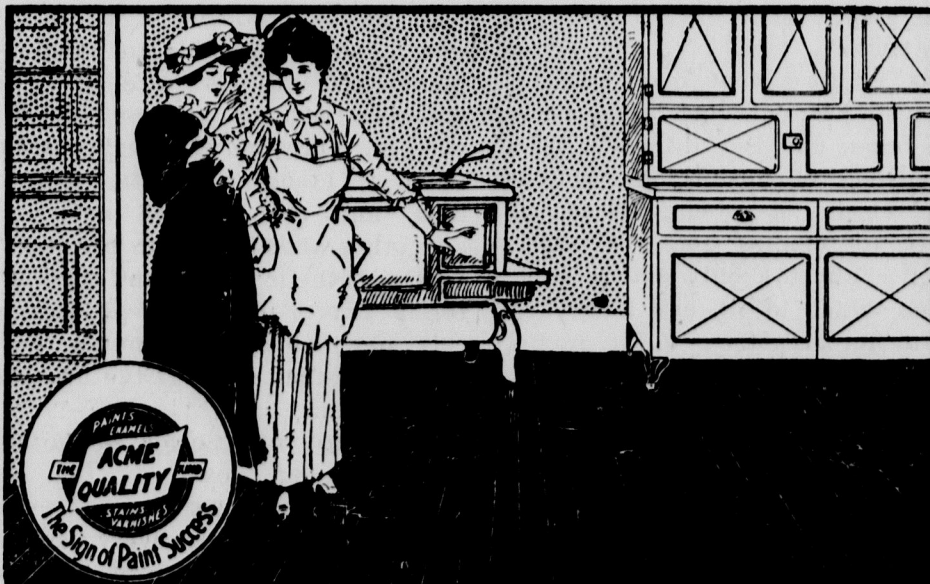


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There are all sorts of persons in the world, both men and women. Those who have an abnormal development of some kind are usually called cranks. Miss Clara Bedford was one of these. There was no ism too radical for her. One of her idiosyncrasies was antagonism to man. Man had kept woman under his heel for centuries, making her what she is, or, rather, what she was, for, thank heaven, she is now every day asserting herself.

"How about children?" she was asked. "There must be fathers as well as mothers. If women hate men, where will the babies come in?"

Miss Bedford had no reply for this. Unreasonable persons don't seem to need a reply to questions that tumble their theories about their heads; their confidence in what they believe is of a whit lessened from the want of reason. They go right on just as if they had an answer and a perfectly satisfactory one.

Nevertheless, Miss Bedford was a very human being. Down in the bottom of her heart she loved an imaginary man and yearned for a child.

However, acting upon her prejudices, she arranged for her summer to get away from men. She was wealthy and bought a tract of land in New Hampshire upon which she built a cottage. There she went with servants and a few companions of her own sex, resolved that if any man trespassed on her property she would call upon the law to eject him.

She used to get up in the morning early and take long walks. One morning on one of these walks she saw on the border of her domain a tent. What was worse than the tent was a man walking away from it. Miss Bedford started at once for the trespasser, but before she reached him he had disappeared among the trees. Reaching the tent, she pulled back the canvas in front and peeped in.

What was her astonishment to see lying on a bed of boughs a child—a little girl about two years old—asleep. One chubby arm was thrown back upon the pillow—for there was some bedding—the other was under the cover. The fine hair was tumbled, the cheeks were round and rosy, in the chin was a dimple. The lips were parted and showed a few little white teeth set in pink gums.

Miss Bedford went into the tent and approached the sleeping child. The cover at the foot of the bed was disarranged and showed five little toes. Miss Bedford could not resist a temptation to take them in her fingers. The child gave a little kick, opened its eyes and frowned at the trespasser. Then, its brow smoothing, it said:

"Mamma."

Miss Bedford bent over the little girl, who put out both arms to her to be taken up. She lifted the infantile burden of flesh from the rude couch, kissing it as she did so, and, pulling its clothes about it, took a wicker chair, the only article in the tent on which to sit, and hugged the baby to her breast.

"Dindin," said the little one.

"Dindin," repeated Miss Bedford. "How am I to get you, dear little child, any dindin?" She looked about her and went on. "There is nothing here for a grown person to eat, much less for a child." There were a cup and a saucer and a spoon, but not a morsel to eat.

"Dindin," repeated the child.

"I'd like to know where that horrid man is who left you here to starve," said Miss Bedford.

"I am here," said a voice, and a man, with a cup of milk in his hand, threw back the tent flap. Miss Bedford saw that he had gone for the baby's breakfast and forgave him.

"Where did you get the milk?" she asked.

"From one of your cows. I presume you are the owner of the cow I milked."

"That's not enough. You'd better get some more."

The man poured the milk into another cup and without a word went away. While he was gone Miss Bedford gave the little girl milk to drink, which, being warm from the cow, did not need to be heated. As she sat holding the white milk to the ver-

million lips she was wondering how the man came to bring a baby on to her property and feed it with milk from her cows. Had it not been for the innocent little baby she might have upbraided him, though he wore a sad countenance. She remembered her principles and resolved to give him a piece of her mind as soon as he returned.

But by this time the child had drunk the milk and was ready for more.

"Is there not a morsel of bread in the tent?" asked Miss Bedford.

"Not a crumb," replied the man sadly.

"Go to my house and tell the cook to give you some of the cereal she is preparing for breakfast and such other food as she can find that will do for a baby's food."

"You are very kind. I am surprised. I was told that you would permit no trespassing on your property, so I did not camp on it. I am just beyond your border."

"What do you mean by keeping this child in a tent with nothing to eat except what you can get by foraging?"

"Poverty," was the laconic reply.

"Where is the child's mother?"

"Dead."

"What are you going to do?"

"God knows."

There was something woeful in the words.

"I think," Miss Bedford went on, "that you had better let me take the baby to my house."

"I don't care to part with all that is left which I and my wife loved together."

A tender chord was touched in Miss Bedford's breast. She forgot her notion of hating all men in this union of a living man with a dead woman, cemented by their child. She said in a kindly voice:

"It need be only a temporary sojourn if you prefer it, till you can make other provision. You can come if you like. Have you had a breakfast?"

"No."

"Do you know where to get one?"

"No."

"I can give you one."

"You are very kind, but I can manage without your help, I think. The baby—"

"Yes, the baby. You will not let your pride stand in the way of your baby. Certainly you will carry her to my home."

"Of course."

He took the child from her arms and together they started for the house. On the way he gave her a brief explanation of the situation. He was an artist and, like most artists who have not made a name, very poor. Not being able to keep up a home, he and his wife and their child started on a sketching tour, camping here and there, the husband painting landscapes. The wife had died, and the husband not having any other abode stuck to his tent. It was a pathetic story, and Miss Bedford's horror for man—at any rate this particular man—melted before it. When they reached the house she said to him:

"It is in your power to do me a kindness. Sit down to the same breakfast table with me and your child. I shall enjoy every mouthful you eat more than you can conceive."

He gave in to this way of putting it. Miss Bedford placed herself between him and his child, and it was questionable which she the most enjoyed helping, the man or the child. He had managed to get the simple food required for his little girl. For her he would take what did not belong to him or accept it from strangers, but not for himself. He was very hungry and ate a great deal, his hostess pressing him to do so. After he had finished she said to him: "You have done me one favor; now I wish you to do me another. Leave the child here with me while you make your sketches. You are welcome to come here to see her whenever you like, and you may feel privileged to take her away when you can provide for her."

The artist could scarcely conceal the relief this offer brought him. "Since I have only a tent for her," he

said "I have no right to deprive her of the comfort you can give her."

"And you have no right to deprive me of the happiness I shall have in taking care of her."

An hour later the artist kissed his child and took his departure. The tent disappeared, and nothing was seen of the man for several weeks. Then he came to Miss Bedford's home with a number of sketches. One of them, a water vista, the original being on her own ground, Miss Bedford very much fancied. She offered the artist a good price for it. He declined it on the ground that through charity she would pay him more than it was worth. But when she proposed that he should send it to a dealer in New York to fix its value he accepted the proposition. Miss Bedford privately wrote the dealer to fix the price she named herself, and this she paid to the artist.

Now and again he came in from his sketching tours to see his child, and every time he came he offered to relieve Miss Bedford of her charge. She invariably declined to be relieved unless he insisted on his right to take his baby to himself, and the longer the removal was put off the more difficult it would be for Miss Bedford to give up the child. But the father would not accept the lady's hospitality, and this made it awkward. If he would have made his headquarters at the house when not out painting it would have been much pleasanter, for the child was constantly fretting for him.

Finally when he began to get some return for his pictures Miss Bedford proposed that if he would make her house his lodging place when not out sketching she would permit him to pay a nominal board. After much haggling as to the amount, the lady declaring what he proposed to pay nothing less than robbing him, a compromise was made and for the rest of the summer a room in a wing of the house was at his disposal whenever he chose to use it.

The truth, is nature was working in Miss Bedford, the artist and the little girl to make the three one. They were becoming necessary to one another, and a time arrived when the woman found it out. One would suppose that her antipathy to men in general would have at least troubled her at finding herself in a position to succumb. But it did not. The child stepped in to render that a thing of the past. One day when Miss Bedford was on one side of the baby's crib and the father on the other, he trying to unwind the little one's arms from his neck that he might go forth to sketch, Miss Bedford said:

"There's no use in our making ourselves uncomfortable and troubling the child any longer. You won't propose to me, that I know. 'If the mountain will not go to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain.' You can marry me whenever you like."

After that when he went on sketching tours he usually took his wife and the child with him.—By Esther Vandever.

WROTE HE DIDN'T, BUT HE DID.

Did What?—Raised His Boy to Be a Soldier.

He has raised his boy to be a soldier—if!

He is Alfred Bryan.

He wrote the song, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

Mr. Bryan has announced that his son, Alfred, is ready to join the army to defend the United States from any invasion.

"I have trained my son in a gym," explained the writer, "so he will not be a weakling, but will be able to take care of himself and protect his wife, but I have not given him this training so he will be able to knock down some other man and take his watch."

The Rose and Its Thorns.

This is the old legend of how the rose came by its thorns: One day in paradise Cupid was flying over a garden of roses. Blossoming there was a beautiful pink rose, Cupid bent to kiss it, when a bee hidden in the flower stung him on the lip. Crying with pain, Cupid fled to Venus, his mother, demanding vengeance. Venus, to pacify him, gave him a bow strung with captive bees and set the stem of the rose with stings torn from the poor bees. These stings are now called thorns.

WHERE SALES ARE LOST.

Observing merchants must be impressed with the idea that many sales are missed by but a hair's breadth of decision. A woman enters a store without any positive idea of what she wants. She sees some article that appeals to her. But she can't make up her mind to take it on the spur of the moment. She is in a hurry or the sales clerk can't give undivided attention. She passes it up, and postpones the decision.

It is one of the great advantages of advertising that it helps customers make their decisions. After a woman has read about a certain bargain in the newspapers, her mind is half made up before leaving home. In her own home at her leisure, she had plenty of time to think whether she really wanted the article enough to pay the price.

When she sees the article thus advertised the hesitation felt on other occasions has disappeared. She knows she wants the goods, now she merely has to be satisfied that she is getting her money's worth.

Merchants rarely dare to advertise goods that do not give full value. Consequently the first sight of advertised goods is apt to more than confirm and realize the anticipations created. The sale is easily and quickly made. The merchant gets rid of his goods with the minimum of time and expense, and the customer gets the article with the minimum of bother.

Women like time in which to think over the making of purchases. They hate to bother salespeople while they deliberate. Consequently if they feel in doubt, they are very apt to decide not to take the goods and purpose to return at some future time. This they may never do.

There is little of that vacillation where they are attracted to a store by newspaper advertising of some bargain or bargains. Most of the ideas that usually make them weigh and question have been settled in advance.

Concerning the Doorway.

You can tell as much about a house from its doorway, if you really study the matter, as you can about a man after his handshake. Just as you often intuitively feel after a handclasp with a stranger that you are or are not going to cultivate his acquaintance further, so you will or will not instinctively be made desirous by a house's entrance of knowing its interior. A doorway is the most animate inanimate thing I know. And, if for no other reason than because of its natural prominence, the front entrance of a house should be made as attractive as architectural taste and good style will permit. It is usually the first detail to be observed by passers by and therefore creates the most lasting impression.

Wearing Your Rubbers.

How to elude your wife when she insists that you positively must wear your rubbers when you go out:

First—Tell her you positively will not do it. This will produce in her an attitude of resignation, and she will almost forgive you for not wearing them for giving her a chance to act the role of a martyr.

Second—Say that you never wore rubbers before you were married. She will then tell you that you were always sick, too, and will work herself into a jovial glow by thinking what good care she is taking of you.

Third—Wear the rubbers to keep peace in the family.

Unanswerable.

Hortense—I can only be a sister to you, Alphonse.

Alphonse—Then give me back my presents.

Hortense—Why, Alphonse! Who ever heard of a sister doing such a foolish thing as that?

Sufficient.

"Do you think we shall ever establish communication with Mars?"

"See no reason for trying to do so," replied Mr. Growcher. "Enough opportunity for diplomatic interchange down here."

Talking and Looking Backward.

Boss—Can't you do this as I do it? Slavey—If I could I'd have your job as president of the company and you'd be looking for the one I gave up when I came here.

PLAN SING SING REGIMENT.

Prisoners Ask Governor Whitman for Chance to Serve Country.

Permission to form a convicts' regiment to fight in Mexico has been requested of Governor Whitman by members of the mutual welfare league at Sing Sing, both by telegram and through the official organ of the league. The leading article of the bulletin, published by the league, is entitled "The Call to Arms—A Regiment for Prisoners. Why Not?" Warden Kirchway said that undoubtedly 200 or 300 men in prison would like to go to the front, but expressed himself as very skeptical of the governor's acceptance of the proposal. "It is easy to guess what the governor will answer to that," he remarked.

Oath That Binds the Burmese.

Perjury having been rife in Rangoon courts because no form of oath existed which the Burman considered binding, the government prescribed a formula which is a queer admixture of Buddhism, Brahmanism and Shamanism. Here are phrases from it, picked at random: "If an untruth passes my lips, may all the gnats that live in lakes, ponds and brooks and the gnats of the five great rivers of India destroy me. May curdled blood pass my lips rather than a lie, and may I die vomiting blood, my body bent in two."

A Miracle Re-enacted.

Two clergymen, one evidently highly educated and the other not so learned, were discussing the value of education.

"I suppose," said the latter, "you have gone through college?"

"Yes, I have," was the modest answer.

"Well," declared he of little education, "I am thankful that the Lord opened my mouth without an education."

"Yes," courteously assented the other. "A similar thing, we are told, happened in Balaam's time."

How She Got Around It.

Back from her honeymoon the little bride began her housekeeping with a visit to the butcher.

"Something for dinner," she murmured.

"What would you like?" inquired the obliging tradesman.

The bride blushed. She knew, but didn't quite like to say.

"I think," she faltered, "you may send me a nice limb of lamb."

For she was the very soul of delicacy, and the butcher was a total stranger.

Greenwood and Holly.

The greenwood tree of English song and story is now said to have been the holly, which retains its bright dress the year round and is supposed to have stood Robin Hood and other outlaws in good stead when, clad in Lincoln green, they sought its shelter, depending on the law of protective coloration to escape the laws of Nottingham town and other troublesomely inquisitive municipalities.

Filial Repartee.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who was always distressed for money, was one day hacking his face with a dull razor when he turned to his eldest son and said:

"Tom, if you open any more oysters with my razor I'll cut you off with a shilling."

"Very well, father," said Tom, "but where will you get the shilling?"

Had None.

An elderly woman who was extremely stout was endeavoring to enter a street car, when the conductor, noticing her difficulty, said to her:

"Try sideways, madam; try sideways."

The woman looked up breathlessly and said:

"That's all very well to say, but I aint go no sideways."

The Has and the Are.

I'd rather be a Could Be

If I could not be an Are;

For a Could Be is a May Be,

With a chance of touching par.

I'd rather be a Has Been

Than a Might Have Been, by far;

For a Might Have Been has never been,

But a Has was once an Are.

THE ENTERPRISE THANKED FOR PUBLICITY

To the Editor of The Enterprise, South San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir: Never before in the history of California have the newspapers of the state responded so handsomely to a call for assistance in a campaign in behalf of a great bond issue for public improvements as they have in the fight just concluded with such satisfactory results for the \$15,000,000 bond issue for the completion of the state highway system.

The California state automobile association, because of the deep interest of its members in having good highways throughout the state, indorsed the two highway amendments, numbers 3 and 7, and began an active campaign for them. The newspapers of the state extended fine co-operation, and as a result the bond propositions were carried overwhelmingly. In appreciation of the efforts of your newspaper, the board of directors of the California state automobile association has just adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, In the campaign of the California state automobile association for amendment No. 3, which provides for a bond issue of \$15,000,000 for the completion of the state highway system, and for amendment No. 7, which authorizes the state engineering department to give reasonable relief to counties unjustly burdened with the interest charges on bonds used for the construction of state highway within their boundaries, very effective support was given by the South San Francisco Enterprise, and

"Whereas, The great majority polled for these two amendments was made possible by the excellent co-operation of this and the other newspapers of the state with the California state automobile association, and,

"Whereas, This association is deeply grateful for the assistance so freely extended during the campaign; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the board of directors of the California state automobile association, in meeting assembled, express on behalf of the association its thanks to the above-named publication for its valued co-operation in securing the adoption of amendments No. 3 and No. 7.

"Adopted unanimously by the board of directors, California state automobile association.

"PERCY E. TOWNE,
President.
"D. E. WATKINS,
Secretary."

The California state automobile association is also very grateful to your publication for the assistance you are giving at all times in behalf of the improvement of the highways of the state.

Very sincerely yours,
C. A. FARNSWORTH,
Publicity Manager.

GAMBLER CORA'S GRAVE FOUND IN OLD CEMETERY

In a neglected corner of the old Calvary cemetery, just south of Geary street, San Francisco, the grave of Charles Cora, the gambler whose slaying of United States Marshal William H. Richardson in San Francisco, November 17, 1855, caused the organization of the vigilance committee, has been found. Since 1857 the site of Cora's grave has been a mystery. Early history marked the last resting

place of the gambler as the old Mission Dolores cemetery, but pioneers of the state have known that Belle Cora, the widow and the central cause of the tragedy, had the body removed in 1856.

Until Policeman C. E. Fennell, a pioneer of the Mission district, stumbled upon the abandoned grave, a few days ago, the location of Cora's body had been unknown. Fennell and William Altmann, assistant curator of the Golden Gate Park museum, have been searching for the grave for several years. To-day they will mark the historic spot and add a new paragraph to the early history of the state.

The slaying of Richardson by Cora grew out of an altercation between the former and Belle Cora, then a dance hall girl in the historic Blue Wing saloon, in the old American Theatre. Richardson objected to the presence of the girl in the same section with his wife, and sought her removal. The shooting came as a climax to a quarrel between the two men. It took place at what is now Clay and Montgomery streets.

Cora was taken from jail following a sensational trial ending in a disagreement of the jury, by a mob, which later became the vigilance committee of 1856. Cora was hanged with James P. Casey, slayer of James King of William, editor. Two hours before the double hanging Cora married the dance hall girl. The double execution took place Friday, May 23, 1856.—San Francisco Chronicle, November 11th.

MORE MEN BEING ENGAGED BY THE STEEL COMPANY

It was learned yesterday that a large number of skilled mechanics had been recently engaged in the east by the Pacific Coast Steel Company for employment in our steel mills.

One of the big problems confronting the management was to provide living accommodations for these men, and every available room has been engaged.

In spite of the numerous buildings now being erected the constantly increasing demand for houses finds South San Francisco unable to meet requirements.

The demand for living accommodations is not temporary. It is going to keep on increasing. One of the best indications of South San Francisco's solid and substantial growth is the total absence of glaring literature and boom advertisements. All announcements are based on solid and actual facts.

The result is public confidence in the great future of South San Francisco, which the ever-widening industrial foundations in her make-up amply and positively foretell. The employment is here, is rapidly increasing, and the men who work here want to live here. At the start, many probably as renters. But in a short time they seek to become homeowners. Our city is entitled to the citizenship of the men who work here.

CARMEN TO HOLD JINKS.

Do not forget the carmen's jinks at the Geneva avenue car barn, Friday evening, November 24th. There will be plenty of pipes and tobacco and—surprises. Last year's jinks will long be remembered by the few of this city who attended the affair, and all agreed they enjoyed the best time ever.

For Rent—371 De Long street, cozy cottage of four rooms, bath and gas; large garden and chicken yard. Key at Schafer's bakery, Daly City. Advt.

For Rent—In San Bruno, new five-room bungalow; up to date; rent \$18. Address this office. Advt.

NEW \$40,000 BANK BUILDING FOR SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

The Bank of South San Francisco have instructed their architect, Mr. Thomas M. Edwards of Burlingame, to complete the plans for their new building; which will be erected at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues. The building will cover an area of fifty feet on Linden avenue and seventy-five feet on Grand avenue, and will be two stories high, with a basement. It will be built of reinforced concrete at a cost of \$40,000.00.

The bank will occupy the greater part of the lower floor and will have its main entrance in the center of the building on Linden avenue. The western end of the lower floor will be occupied by the Cattle Loan Company and will have its entrance on Grand avenue.

The second story is planned for offices, with an entrance also on Grand avenue, and special arrangements will be made for doctors, dentists and attorneys. The architecture of the building will be carried out in the Doric order, and the building will have a modern heating system, vacuum cleaning system, three of the most modern vaults for books, coin and safe deposit boxes and other conveniences that will make the building the finest of its class on the Peninsula.

HILLSBOROUGH NOT FOR COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE

Hillsborough fosters as one of its policies that it will never be the site of a business district; that its aspirations are purely those for the home, rest and pleasure. Mercenary enterprises are shunned in every respect except one. Yesterday a deed was given the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for a site of land on which the company is to erect its telephone exchange and office buildings for the county. This is the first invasion of commercial enterprise that has ever been considered by the board of trustees of that town.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO TO GET MORE TELEPHONES

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has filed with the railroad commission an application for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of the rights and privileges conferred upon it under the franchise granted it July 6, 1915, by the trustees of this city. The company has here 284 subscribers at present and proposes to extend its system throughout this city. It therefore wants from the railroad commission the right to make these extensions under franchise.

OAKLAND DISCRIMINATES AGAINST S. F. FIRM

The Oakland board of supervisors awarded the contract for the construction of the new tuberculosis hospital, near Livermore, to W. G. Thornally, an Oakland contractor. Thornally was not the lowest bidder by several thousand dollars, but the board decided to award him the contract in preference to giving the work to a San Francisco firm, although their bid was the lowest. Upon the advice of Deputy District Attorney T. P. Witschen, the board of supervisors yesterday rescinded its action. However, new bids will be asked.

Wanted—One or two copies of The Enterprise of September 30, 1916. Call at this office for particulars. Advt.

PRETTY TRIBUTE TO RAILROAD SERVICE

A pretty tribute to railroad service and one showing that the west knows how to do things as good as, if not better than, other sections of the country, was paid in a telegram to the commanding general of the department of the east, Governors Island, New York, by Colonel Crenshaw, commanding a regiment of Alabama infantry dispatched to the border during the troop mobilization. From the quartermaster's base at Nogales, Arizona, Colonel Crenshaw sent the wire reporting the arrival of three sections on October 23d. The service of the Pullman company on the entire trip from Alabama to Nogales was described as satisfactory. The service on one southern road was likewise described; that on another was termed "fair" and that on a third was classed as very poor. "The service on the Southern Pacific," reported Colonel Crenshaw, "was very good—the best en route."

"A testimonial of that kind," said one Southern Pacific official the other day, "makes us feel pretty good, for it shows that a railroad's efforts to please the public and serve it well are not unappreciated."

Delicate Instruments.

Though the man in the street might easily mistake a slight seismic disturbance for the rumbling of a traction engine or an explosion, the marvelously delicate instruments which record earthquake shocks are immune from such deceptions. Sunk in the earth on solid foundations, the recording pen of the seismometer ignores any local tremblings which have not a seismic origin, but the faintest real earth quakings, though they have traveled thousands of miles through the earth, set the pen tracing the telltale graph by means of which the seismologist calculates the place, time and magnitude of the happening.—London Chronicle.

The Artist and His Work.

The great artists, like the great heroes, have always done whatever came to hand.

Michelangelo grumbled and said he was a sculptor when Julius II set him to paint, but he painted the roof of the Sistine chapel. Shakespeare chafed at the popularity of the fool in the drama of his time and then produced the fool in "Lear."

If either of them had waited for perfect conditions and an inspiration untrammelled by circumstances he would have done nothing. They produced masterpieces because they made the best of things as they were. And this is the business of the artist in life.—London Times.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck's office in this city is located in the hotel building and the San Francisco offices occupy the entire second floor of the Flannery building on Market and Kearny streets.

A house building organization is operated in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.

By W. J. Martin, General Manager.

GROWERS' RICE MILL IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

The Growers' Rice Milling Company, organized several months ago by San Franciscans, stands ready to care for the milling of part of the increased rice crop of northern California. The mill, said to be the last word in modern rice mill construction, is located at South San Francisco. It will be ready for operation at full capacity by opening of this year's harvest season, only a few weeks away. The Growers' Rice Milling Company's mill will have a daily capacity of 1500 bags, and for the out-start of the season the company has arranged to toll-mill a large quantity of paddy already contracted for. A large modern warehouse with every facility will be constructed adjoining the mill to care for the storage of both paddy and the finished product. Those actively identified with this company are George D. Mongola, formerly interested in the Pacific Coast Rice Milling Company of San Francisco, and D. Kraus, who was with Haas Bros. for the past seventeen years.—San Francisco Commercial News.

CALLS CONFERENCE ON U. S. NAVAL SITE

The location of a naval base in the San Francisco bay region is under discussion at the present time. The San Francisco committee on commercial development is holding out for Hunter's Point as the location. Benicia, Richmond, Oakland and South San Francisco also want the site.

Filth of Erzerum.

Erzerum, the Armenian city, is from the European point of view, one of the most undesirable places of residence upon earth. It stands more than 6000 feet above the sea, and in winter the temperature falls to 20 degrees below zero, while in the passes by which it is approached rages the tip, a terrible blizzard. But Erzerum is at its worst in summer owing to the appalling lack of sanitation. The people simply pile their refuse of all kinds on the pavement before their houses, which pavement has long become invisible, and mortality is so heavy that of twelve children, a common family, it is lucky if six survive.—London Chronicle.

Tingling Ears.

If your ears burn, people say, some one is talking about you. This is very old, for Pliny says, "When our ears do glow and tingle some do talk of us in our absence."

Shakespeare in "Much Ado About Nothing" makes Beatrice say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking of her, "What fire is in mine ears?" Sir Thomas Browne ascribes this conceit to the superstition of guardian angels, who touch the right ear if the talk is favorable and the left if otherwise. This is done to cheer or warn.

One ear tingles; some there be That are snarling now at me!

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